

At this time of the year

You will read all kinds of advertisements
and all kinds of bargains

Offering you free Rail Road Fares and everything else. Others will offer you \$10.00 Suits for \$2.68; do you believe it? If you do, it's up to you. But don't you think you are paying for all these so called bargains dearly? Remember that our goods are always marked 15 to 25 per cent lower, while others are offering you Clearance Sales of old goods. We are selling brand new goods, such as everybody in town wants.

For Friday and Saturday only we will give you one of the biggest Shoe Sales ever given not only in Grayling but in the country. First of all remember that we handle the well known makes of the Brown Shoe Co., the White House Shoes for Ladies and Men and Buster Brown for girls and children.

JUST A FEW PRICES, THEN COMPARE WITH OTHERS:

Our \$5.00 Bench-made shoes in Gun Metal and Patent calf	\$3.50
No Tax Shoe, wear-proof lining 3.50 shoes for	2.50
Gold Dust Vici Kid Shoes, 2.50 Shoes, for	1.75
Cold Skin, a very fine shoe, 2.50, for	1.50
Our Crown, a very fine shoe, 2.50, for	1.75
Great Republic, box calf solid shoes, 2.50, for	1.85
Repeater, box calf and gun-metal, 2.50, for	1.85
Columbia, plain toe shoes, 2.00, for	1.15
LADIES' SHOES--White House Shoe in Tax, Valour, Calf, Box	
Box Calf, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, 3.50 Shoes, for	2.60
Usuna fine shoes in all brands of leather, 3.00, for	2.25
The Queen Dress Shoes, 2.75, for	1.80
Empress Dress Shoes, 2.50 for	1.75
Our Stamped kid Shoes, in plain toe or others, for	1.20

These prices are for Friday and Saturday only.

Children Shoes will be included in this two days sale.

Now Ladies, here is another one. One fine 1.25 Shirt Waists for 79 cents, and our 75c Shirt Waists for 39c; no old stock. All wool Men's Red Flannel Underwear for 79c each.

Remember the place: The Laboring Man's Savings Bank.

Brenner's Cash Store

Grayling, Michigan

Agents wanted to sell the Steel Mantle Lamp Burner

Powerful, Clear
Bright, Smokeless
Odorless, Light
Fit any lamp up to No. 2

For sale by M. SIMPSON

Grayling, Mich.

FIRE INSURANCE



The best Companies

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO
THE ST. PAUL INSURANCE CO
THE NIAGARA INSURANCE CO

Don't wait until you have
had big losses. Nothing
is immune. Attend to
your insurance at once.

THOS. D. MEDDICK, Agent

Frederic, Mich.

LUMBER COMPANIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Organization of L. Jensen Co. Banquet Friday Night.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salling, Hanson Company, Johannesburg Manufacturing Company, Grayling Wood Products Company, R. Hanson & Sons, and Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company, were held at the Salling, Hanson Company's offices last week Thursday and Friday.

Nearly all the stockholders in these companies were present at the meetings which include a number of people from out of the city.

One of the happy events of these meetings was the organization of the L. Jensen Company with a capitalization of \$400,000, considerable of this stock being assumed by local people.

It has long been the desire of Mr. Jensen to have the finest mill in Michigan and his ambitions are brought to realization after more than twenty-five years of earnest application and indefatigable energy.

Twenty-five years ago L. Jensen began his career in Michigan as bookkeeper for Salling & Hanson Company and later moved to Otsego Lake then Lewistown and was general manager for the Michelson-Hanson Lumber Company, and later built and managed his own mill at Salling which has been running for about fifteen years.

Last year he established a mill at Ewing, a town of about 500 inhabitants in the northern peninsula and it is here that his great desire has been realized. This mill is built on the latest scientific plans and equipped with the most modern mill working machinery everything in connection with this plant is the best that could be obtained, it costing about \$100,000.

The new company was organized last Friday and incorporated under the name of L. Jensen Co., the incorporators being L. Jensen, R. Hanson, F. L. Michelson, A. E. Michelson, O. N. Michelson and F. E. Michelson.

The new company owns about 8,000 acres of timber land containing about 80,000,000 feet of timber that will keep this mill running for about ten years. Besides this Mr. Jensen has about 8,000 acres which will eventually be turned over to the new company. This plant is being managed by Dr. C. C. Westcott who is well known to our people.

There probably hasn't been a man in Michigan who has been endowed with more energy and ambition than Mr. Jensen. No work was too great for his understanding and no hours too early for rising. So now, after these twenty-five years of ceaseless toil he has decided to take life easier and it is reported that he will move to Grayling so as to spend his remaining years among his friends. The Avalanche wishes to join with his many associates in a hearty welcome and hopes that his recreation may be as successful as his labors.

Friday evening the members of these various companies and their wives enjoyed a six-o'clock banquet in the rooms of the Grayling Social Club. The electric chandeliers were trimmed with smilax and cut flowers adorned the tables. After a delightful dinner those present spent the evening in visiting, card playing and dancing. Clark's full orchestra furnished music.

The guests from out of the city were L. Jensen, of Salling; O. S. Howes, F. C. Burdon, H. W. Kanouse, and E. E. Hartwick of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cornwell, of Saginaw; F. L. Michelson of Johannesburg.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Howes and Mr. and Mrs. Burdon will leave next month for a two-months visit in Europe; also that Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell are going to Panama.

The Annual Meeting of Members of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

The annual meeting of members of the Northeastern Development Bureau is called for Wednesday, January 24th at 2:00 p. m. at the offices of the Bureau in Bay City.

At this time, according to the by-laws, there should be elected "from the membership" two directors from each county, who have been recommended by the board of supervisors of each county, and one director at large from each county who has been recommended by organizations and members of this association, of said county, and one director recommended by each transportation company which is a member of the bureau.

Immediately after the adjournment of this membership meeting, the newly elected directors shall hold their meeting for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Treasurer and six members of the executive committee, and transact such other business as shall come before them.

The directors at large from each county as stated above "shall be recommended at a caucus of the individual members, with the representatives of the Municipal Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of such county, which are members of the Bureau" at 1:00 p. m. at the Wagona Hotel.

50 CARS OF AUTOS WILL BE SENT WEST.

Buick Company Will Ship 220 Machines to Its Pacific Coast Agency.

What is asserted to be the largest single order ever placed with an automobile concern in the United States has just been placed upon the books of the Buick Motor Co. of Flint.

The order comes from the Howard Automobile agency of San Francisco, the distributing agency for Buick cars on the Pacific coast, and calls for 220 cars of different models to be delivered by January 25th. In spite of the short space of time allowed the company it will have the cars ready within the specified limit. The shipment will be made in a solid special train of fifty double-decked automobile box cars which will be routed to San Francisco via Kansas City and Ogden. The order represents a total of \$261,000 and specifies cash on delivery.

The Buick Motor Co. is at present employing 5,000 mechanics in addition to its large office force.

This company is making the best cars for the money that can be made. Their motors, the vital part of any car, are conceded to be unrivaled for power and reliability. M. Hanson is the local agent for Buick productions.

Ten Commands for Daughters.

1. Thou shalt not deceive thy mother.
2. Thou shalt not exchange the bloom of innocence for the favor and contempt of any man.
3. Thou shalt not esteem silk-petticoats and diamond-rings as of greater value than the family's general welfare.
4. Thou shalt not regard flattery and false pretense as the highway to popularity.
5. Thou shalt not gossip.
6. Thou shalt not use loud speech nor bold manner to attract attention.
7. Thou shalt not think more of the culture of thy heels than thy head.
8. Thou shalt not hold the cup to thy brother's lips; much less to the lips of somebody else's brother.
9. Thou shalt not imitate the fine lady's languor while thy mother washes dishes and sweeps the house.
10. Thou shalt find joy in the service of God, who created thee.

Resolutions.

Whereas: The completion and opening of the Panama canal will inaugurate a new epoch in the history of commerce; and

Whereas: The accomplishment of this result will constitute the greatest peaceful triumph ever achieved by a nation, and deserves a place in our national history commensurate with its importance; and

Whereas: To accomplish this result our Government has employed the noblest attributes, to wit: Courage to undertake where others had failed; Ability to devise and provide the ways and means for overcoming extraordinary difficulties; Intelligence in logically applying these ways and means; Honesty in purpose and performance; Generosity in not pre-empting the benefits of the canal to its sole use; and Humanity when promoting hygiene and scientific sanitation in the tropics; and

Whereas: These attributes are characteristic of the American people and causes for a proper and commendable national pride which should be fostered as a unifying force throughout this Union, and be made signally apparent to all other nations and peoples; and

Whereas: The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled have defined the occasion and appointed the time and place for this great celebration by a joint resolution in terms as follows, viz: "For the purpose of inaugurating, carrying forward, and holding an exposition at the city and county of San Francisco, California, on or about the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen, to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal, and also the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean; the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and respectfully requested, by proclamation or in such manner as he may deem proper, to invite all foreign countries and nations to such proposed exposition, with a request that they participate therein;" and

Whereas: On October 14, 1911, the President of the United States inaugurated the work of preparation for the Panama-Pacific exposition by formally removing the first spadeful of earth on the site thereof; Now therefore, this Crawford Co. Grange No. 934, P. of H., Applauds the enterprise, resourcefulness and public spirit displayed by the state and counties of California, the city of San Francisco and the citizens thereof in accumulating a fund of over twenty millions of dollars (\$20,000,000.00) wherewith to effectively express their appreciation of the great honor conferred upon them by this action of our National Government; to guarantee their ability to properly fulfill all of the obligations involved therein, and to provide a suitable arena where the best products of the universe may be displayed in friendly competition for the educational instruction and material benefit for all peoples and for the advancement of the course of broad and intelligent humanity. Further, as an organization and as individuals, we resolve that by all fit and proper means we will express our gratification and national pride in the glorious success of the Panama canal, and that we will urge our state officials and our fellow citizens to participate in and contribute toward making an equally glorious success of our state representation at the celebration at San Francisco in 1915.

It is ordered that this resolution be extended in full on the minutes of this meeting and that the secretary be requested to make public announcement of this action. Adopted and approved this 30th day of December, 1911.

PERRY OSTRANDER, Master.
ARTHUR W. PARKER, Secretary P. T.

Record Breaking Cold Weather.

Record breaking cold weather has covered this state during the past ten days. A cold wave with the advent of January made a record of from two to thirty-four below zero, the coldest night being last week Thursday when the thermometer registered here at thirty-four degrees below zero.

The first really cold night occurred Sunday night, January 7th, which registered below. Following is a copy of the records beginning with the morning of January 8th:

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A great number of people have suffered from frozen ears, noses, hands and feet and Mercy hospital for a few days was busy with patients who had frozen members.

Still Time to get The Youth's Companion for \$1.75.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion announce that they will accept yearly subscriptions at \$1.75 up to the end of March. The new rate of \$2.00 will go into effect promptly on April 1st. The large number whose subscriptions run over into the early weeks of the year, as well as those who were unable to send in new subscriptions before January 1st, will have this opportunity to get The Companion for another fifty-two weeks at the old price. If you had no other periodical reading for your family, The Youth's Companion would be sufficient—sufficient for keen enjoyment by every one, young and old; sufficient to keep you posted on the important news and events of the day; sufficient to give you a mind richly stored with useful knowledge. The new departments have become indispensable features of the paper. The page devoted to the interests of boys in school and college always has an article of expert advice on athletics by someone who speaks with authority, whether it is foot-ball, baseball, skating, swimming, or other vigorous pastime. The page for girls suggests useful occupations at home and profitable occupations in the community, without forgetting that girls like to be ornamental as well as useful. And there is the family page, which in the course of a year fills the place of a domestic encyclopedia.

Subscribe now—today—while The Companion may yet be had for \$1.75. The Avalanche and The Youth's Companion one year \$3.00. New subscriptions received at this office.

Church Notes.

M. E. church, January 21st. Public Service subject, "The Gift of the Holy Spirit." Epworth League subject, "Elijah, the Hebrew Prophet and Patriot." The strength of revolt against wrong." Leader, Mrs. Wingard. Public Service subject, "The Holy Spirit for the Asking."

Presbyterian church. Morning topic, "Prayer in Relation to Human Needs." Christian Endeavor topic, "Worth While Ambitions." Evening topic, "The Healing of a Blind Man, or the Conditions and Processes of Faith."

J. Humphrey Fleming.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism, are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

The Home Circle

A touch of the hand, a look of love, a kindly deed, a sympathetic smile, are the medicines for a broken heart.

There is a good deal of undeserved censure passed on women on account of their not making home more attractive. Most of this blame is fairly chargeable on men. With what heart can a woman strive to make the fire-side cheerful when she knows, from bitter experience, that the companion of her life will come home to criticize her cooking, to disregard her personal appearance, and to let off upon her wounded but patient ear fretful language on account of everything that has gone wrong out of doors? See to it that you do your part, Mr. Husband, to make home happy, by cheerful encouragement to your wife.

Our home should be so filled with pleasant smiles, loving words and kind acts, that the moment a member enters it the sunshine of happiness will beam from every countenance, and a thrill of joy fill every heart; in fact, the home should be to its members the pleasantest spot on earth. If cross words must be spoken let them be directed to strangers, or better still go into the woods and direct them to the wild animals; but still better way is to keep the mind so full of good thoughts, and the hands so busy in performing kind, Christian acts that there will be no room for cross words to mature, and no time or disposition to utter them.

We estimate a mother's importance in her family as high as any one can; and yet we do not believe she monopolizes all the qualities needed in the great work of training up human beings. Her familiarity with her children places her in some respects at a disadvantage for the exercise of wholesome authority. The wise father will not indeed take the reins of the family government from his wife; but he will make his children feel and know that her gentle sway is sustained by a firm and steady hand; that behind their mother's tender heart stands a cool judgment and a will stronger even than their own; and that cannot impose upon the one or resist the other.

A bond of sympathy should, and in most instances, does connect mother and daughter. What is more natural than that a young girl should seek her mother's sympathy and advice when trouble comes. Mother's voice has been music to her ear since memory first dawned, her hand has rocked the cradle, rested upon her head as she slept, her first prayer, and smoothed her pillow during the weary hours of sickness. She can be trusted and in her ear is poured the secret, that no one else may know. Whether it be an offer of marriage or an intimation of a broken vow, mother will know best how to advise.

The truest, best and sweetest type of the girl of today does not come from the home of wealth, she steps out from the house where is comfort rather than luxury. She belongs to the great middle class—that class which has given us the best wifehood, which has given helpmates to the foremost men of our time, which teaches its daughters the true meaning of love, which teaches the manners of the drawing room and the practical life of the kitchen as well as teaches its girls the responsibilities of wifehood and the greatness of motherhood.

It is more pleasant to be invited to take a higher seat than to be deprived of it. It is more pleasant to be king of a cottage than a servant of a palace. It is better to be a good five cent piece than a bogus quarter; in other words, it is better to hold ourselves at what we are honestly worth. The world is full of people who never know or learn anything, because they think they know enough to begin with.

Don't be a grumbler. Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything; to run up against the sharp corners, and find out all the disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in growling would often set things right.

Graphite from Coal.

The lead pencil you use may have been made from coal. Large quantities of graphite have been manufactured in the crucibles of nature by intense heat applied to coal beds by the intrusion of liquid igneous rock. Now graphite is made artificially by heating coal, and from this graphite, mixed with clay, is made the "lead" used in pencils.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Are You Nervous And Restless?

A great many can trace their nervous condition to their eyes. Sleeplessness often comes from an over-worked condition of the eyes also. It would be well to have me examine them. I can easily determine their true condition and if glasses are needed can with their aid remove the strain that is giving so much trouble.

Don't put it off Consult me to day

C. J. Hathaway
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST
GRAYLING, MICH.

ECONOMIC AD TRUTHS

Newspaper advertising is the best for the people all go to the newspaper for news, and advertising is business news that deals with the wants of the people, directing the way to the supplies of these wants. Advertising is different from other news in that it admits the exercise of the editorial function in application of the facts in a way to lead to conclusions. Advertising is like other news in that it should be honest, candid, informing, entertaining, with the important facts first stated. Advertising is intended to teach, and like all teaching must be sensible and persistent. "Line upon line and precept upon precept," "here a little and there a little," bringing forth things that are new, and reviewing, newly stating and enforcing things that are old. Advertising should be honest, otherwise it is not news but fiction; not instruction but misinformation, injurious to the misinformed and to the advertiser. False in one, false in all, is an old maxim and falsehood as to the sale of the article advertised, but hurts the advertiser in the sale of all other articles; tends toward the ruining of business and is the enemy to all permanent success. Misinformation in advertising, much more than misinformation in other news or as to events, hurts a newspaper, for advertising news is intended to lead to expenditures for benefit and profit, and misinformation that results in a purchase often leads to great inconvenience, and the indirect damage is much greater than the loss of money expended, while other news or information is calculated more to entertain and to increase general intelligence and human sympathy than influence investment.

Advertising is service not alone to the advertiser but to the reader and if valueless to the reader prospective buyer, then it is of no value to the advertiser. The publisher's obligation, morally, is great to the one as to the other.

Take Notice. People drawing off rubbish and garbage from the village, must take same to dumping grounds, instead of leaving it along the highways leading from the town, or some other action will be taken by Board of Health.

J. HARRINGTON,
Health Officer.

Jan-4-21

McCall's Magazine and McCall Patterns

For Women

Have More Friends than any other magazine or patterns. McCall's is the reliable Fashion Guide monthly in one million one hundred thousand homes. Besides showing all the latest designs of McCall Patterns, each issue is brimful of sparkling stories and helpful information for women.

Save Money and Keep in Style by subscribing for McCall's Magazine at once. Costs only 50 cents a year, including any one of the celebrated McCall Patterns free.

McCall Patterns Lead all others in style, fit, simplicity, economy and number sold. More dealers sell McCall Patterns than any other two makes combined. None higher than 25 cents. Buy from your dealer, or by mail from

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238-246 W. 37th St., New York City

Write sample copy, Pattern Catalogue and Pattern Catalogue only, no payment.

The Avalanche

O. P. SCHUMAN, Pub.
GRATINGS. MICHIGAN

Another American millionaire has bought a Scotch castle. Hoot, hoot!

Keep an eye on the weather or the doctor will have to keep an eye on you.

New York's first snowstorm cost the city \$265,000. And it was only five inches deep.

Think of the nerve of a swindler who tries to work a gold brick game on a crowd of stock brokers.

As we understand the hotel waiters, they are willing that the tipping habit shall be abolished, provided—

Another victory for Turkey. A Colorado farmer tried to use an ax on a gobbler and almost cut his hand off.

Duelling in France is becoming a dangerous pastime. Duellist the other day tripped and sprained his ankle.

Forty per cent of the people living in New York are foreigners. Chicago continues to be the greatest American city.

The woman who entered suit against a railroad for "loss of her complexion" was simply suing for her trunk.

It is proposed to send men to jail for carrying firearms. If the proposition is carried out the jails are likely to be overcrowded.

The Kansas farmer who shot at a rabbit and hit six girls has achieved a record of which many a deer hunter would be proud.

The fact that 191 persons were killed during deer season shows that England is not the only nation that takes its pleasures sadly.

When the poet summed up his reasons why the female of the species is more deadly than the male, he forgot to mention her hatpin.

The discovery of \$77 in a New York street beggar's pocket shows that there are still people who do not use the postal savings banks.

A woman college professor is said to be able to speak fifty-four languages, but most women are able to make one language go a long distance.

A physician informs us that a woman's age can be told by her pulse. However, it will be considered a deadly insult to feel a woman's pulse.

An anonymous dollar was lately received by the conscience fund at Washington. The supposition is that it came from a conscience-stricken trust.

A Turk in a court case in New York insisted on swearing by the beard of the Prophet Mohammed. The accuracy of such testimony naturally hung by a hair.

There is food for a moment's reflection in the case of that tea cream dealer whose wife charges him with not taking a bath oftener than once a year.

A Kansas city judge says that all criminals are small, scrawny men. Evidently he never met one of them in an alley on a dark night, ready for business.

"New York society has been shocked by the dancing of a Filipino girl. And she won't have to look elsewhere for engagements so long as she can keep it up."

Another comet is said to have been discovered in Germany, but it may be only one of the sparks the heater has let fly in the direction of the crown prince.

The mayor of an Ohio city has refused an increase of pay on the ground that the present salary is enough. This is truly, as it has been called, the hour of wonders.

A Boston pastor is trying to induce his trustees to establish "counting parlors" in the basement of his church, and the flippant way he is scheming to increase his own fees.

A Pennsylvania psychologist reports that he has taught two chimpanzees not only to talk, but to think. He ought to be hired to experiment with the sons of some of Pennsylvania's rich men.

There is in Delaware a young man who complains that his life is being made miserable because every woman he meets wants to kiss him. He might try raising a beard or eating onions.

New York waiters protest they don't want tips, but adequate wages. As a matter of fact, it would be necessary to give them the salary of a bank president to compensate them for the loss in tips, so it is likely palms will be allowed to itch as before.

A Chicago woman is about to give a coming-out party for her son. Probably he will wear a dress coat, princess style, trousers with diagonal stripes, diamonds and pearls and carry a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and maidenhair ferns.

It is discovered that only 35 per cent of Boston children are normal. The world's judgment that there is something wrong about Boston has been vindicated.

An American Turk who went back to his native land to establish an ice plant had to undergo a crusade of opposition on the ground that for men to make ice was to usurp the functions of God. Some civilized crusades against progress have about as much foundation in common sense as this of the ice plant.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF MICHIGAN

HOW ASSESSED VALUATIONS IN MICHIGAN HAVE RISEN SINCE 1901.

AVERAGE RATE, CORPORATE TAXES IS TO BE \$20.71.

Michigan Puts Ban on Marble Chocolate Drops—The Bean

Crop Is Way Below Average.

How Assessed Values Have risen.

The statement prepared in the state tax commissioner's office of comparative assessed valuations, taxes levied, and average rate of taxation for each of the 11 years from 1901 to 1911 shows that the total assessed valuations of the state in 1901 was \$1,328,109,978, and in 1911 is \$1,328,109,978.

In 1901 the total state taxes were \$2,332,332,332, and in 1911 they were \$2,332,332,332.

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SEVEN TURK SHIPS SUNK

First Important Naval Engagement of Italian-Turk War.

The first important naval battle in the Red sea Jan. 7, with the result that an Italian cruiser squadron sank seven Turkish gunboats after a sharp conflict.

A large number of Turkish seamen were rescued by boats from the Italian warships. A Turkish yacht was captured and is being brought to Italy.

The Turks were believed by the Italians to be preparing to convey a military expedition which was to cross Egypt and join the Turkish forces in Tripoli.

The division of Italian cruisers which has been scouring the coast of the Red sea in search of Turkish vessels and ships conveying gunboats and other war material, encountered the flotilla of Turkish gunboats and at once opened fire.

The Turks replied, but their feeble armament succumbed to the superior weapons of the Italian warships. The fight was stiff, but soon ended in the victory of the Italians.

After the encounter occurred outside the bay of Kismayu, a small walled town with a garrison and two forts, about 200 miles north of Aden on the east coast.

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THE HOSTLER: "SAFE? SURE, HE'S SAFE! SIT QUIET, CAN'T YOU!"



TRUE TO THEIR TRUST UNDERWOOD AS A STATESMAN

INVESTIGATIONS! REDOUND TO HONOR OF REPUBLICANS.

Democracy, Despite Fraught Search, Have Been Unable to Find Official Corruption, About Which So Much Has Been Said.

The present congress was to have been distinguished by its Democratic house of representatives as a congress of investigations. A brave attempt was made. A score or more of special investigating committees were appointed to unearth the official corruption which the Democratic politicians felt they believed had been fostered by 16 years of Republican dominion in the national government.

For a time a great deal appeared in the public prints about what these committees were going to do and what they expected to find. Even some of the staunchest of Republicans were uneasy because they realized that the long period their party was in power, the enormous bulk of the federal business, the millions of dollars spent yearly, the immense value of the government property, and the enormous army of officials that had been entrusted with the handling of these public interests, if some wrongdoing was done, it would be a scandal.

But the strange silence has fallen on the land concerning these committees and what they were going to do. The truth is that they have pushed their investigations far enough to satisfy them that there has not been enough crookedness to make mentioning it worth while. A sample of the most damaging things they discovered was the unauthorized use by an official in a navy yard of government lumber valued at \$478. So the committees have caused themselves to fade gradually from sight. Were it not for the fact that they have rolled up enormous bills of extra expenses, connected with the expectation of producing political capital for the election next year, they might even hope that they would be forgotten.

Nevertheless the money and the time and work of the committees have been well expended. It has been proved that the administration of the government by Republicans, since the time of President Cleveland, has been clean and honest. More important than this it has been shown that the country is growing better—that it is not true that "everything is rotten in politics."

See Only Call of Duty.

Certainly, as is the case with all administrations, much of what I have done since I have been in office has been done for the sake of the public. Those who were inclined to be critical of me have been disappointed. The truth is, however, that no politician could have been so heavily weighed down by me. I have tried to do in each case what seemed to me the wisest thing, regardless of its effect upon my own future. Indeed, in more than one instance I have been personally conscious of those who had been stirred by some act of mine or some refusal to act. The circumstance that the same persons, who had been stirred by some act of mine or some refusal to act, had been stirred by some act of mine or some refusal to act.

The Unfailing Aim.

When Mr. Bryan was traveling through Ohio in his first campaign for the presidency, he grew a little confidential one evening with the newspaper correspondents who were making the tour with him.

"Now," he said, "that comparatively few voters in the country knew me before the convention. It may be that I'll be beaten, but it will be mostly because I fail to make myself as well known as the other fellow is. But I won't be satisfied with one lick or so, or several, for that matter."

Playing Petty Politics.

Mr. Underwood consumed the last session maneuvering for petty political advantage, debasing with the arguments in the senate to pass measures so defective and irresponsible as to compel a series of presidential vetoes. But the mask of honest purpose was still sedulously worn—and the session ended with Mr. Underwood declaring that the Democratic majority had done what it could do to reduce tariff duties and to lessen the burden of the consumer.

Party Shown in Its True Light.

Could professions of economy be made more empty than the Democrats in the house have made theirs, or are about to make theirs, in their eagerness to draw upon the country's treasury in order to insure support in their efforts for their renomination and reelection? When a party which is in power, exhibits such a cynical disregard of its professions, who will put any faith in its promises, for the future?—New York Tribune.

REACHED LIMIT OF TORTURE

Real Reason Why Burglar Gave Evening Papers Chance to Use Effective Headline.

A burglar broke into a New York mansion early the other morning and found himself after wandering about the place in the music room. Hearing footsteps approaching, he took refuge behind a screen. From eight to nine the eldest daughter had a "singing lesson." From nine to ten the second daughter took a piano lesson. From 10 to 11 the eldest son got his instruction on the violin. From 11 to 12 the younger boy got a lesson on the flute and piccolo. Then at 12:15, the family got together and practiced music on all their instruments. They were fixing up for a concert. At 12:45 the porch-climber staggered from behind the screen. "For heaven's sake, send for the police!" he shrieked. "Torture me no longer!" And in the evening paper there was the headline: "Nervy Children Capture Desperate Burglar."

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"Marry in haste and repent at leisure," you know.

"Yes, but my fiancée is rich enough, so I'll have the leisure all right."

IN AGONY WITH ITCHING.

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming and some going away. In about six months the boils came, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores; I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks."

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The LASH of CIRCUMSTANCE

by HARRY IRVING GREENE
Illustrations by "Yosonde of the Wilderness"
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SYNOPSIS.

Abner Halliday, a miserly millionaire, is found gagged, bound and helpless in his room. His safe is open and \$40,000 missing. The thread of the story is taken up by his nephew Tom. Living in the same house are other relatives, including Bruce Halliday and his wife, Clara. Bruce, who is a bond broker, has been trying to raise \$5000 to put through a deal and save himself from financial ruin. He has applied to his miserly uncle and to others for the loan but has been refused. Tom, who is a detective, is connected with a detective agency. In the first chapter, Tom reveals his acquaintance with a Mrs. Deane, a wealthy widow, whose husband, agent for Richard Mackay, a hoodler and racketeer, has been killed. Bruce is deeply in love with Mrs. Deane. Bruce Halliday warns him to shut her out as an adventuress. Tom sees Mrs. Deane and Mackay together. He afterwards meets the woman at a home-coming and, happening to mention that Bruce had a tip on the winner, she plays him \$200 and loses. The tip was wrong and she loses her money. Later Tom invests in stocks. He makes some money and returns the lost \$500. Mrs. Deane is at this juncture that the theft of the \$40,000 from old Abner Halliday occurs.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"You say that is all you know about that phase of the matter. Very good, but what else do you know?" Driven fairly into a corner I answered despondently:

"I know he had a key to the house. While I was sitting with him at the interview I have just mentioned, he became angry at the thought of Uncle's refusal to assist him, and struck the table several times with some small metallic object which he had in his clenched fist. I had the faintest impression of the object immediately attracted my attention and I managed to get enough of it to know that it was a key to the house. I was somewhat surprised, not knowing how he had come into possession of it; but thinking it was his own business I did not mention it to him in his then condition of mind. I do not believe that he knew that I had noticed it, or was even aware that he had exhibited it in his excitement, for immediately after his outburst he thrust it back into his overcoat pocket. I think that I have now without reservation told you all that I know concerning his words and actions within the last few days. I can undoubtedly explain his possession of the key as well as his whereabouts last night to your entire satisfaction, but I hope it will not even be necessary to hurt his pride by questioning him."

LeDuc leaned forward with deep interest in his face. "Then if there are but four keys to the front door known to be in existence, and as your uncle has his own as well as the one which you formerly possessed, and as Mrs. Tebbets still has hers, the only one remaining to be accounted for should be in the possession of your other cousin, Miss Winton. If she still retains hers, then the one Bruce had must of necessity be a duplicate and a duplicate could not have been made without the maker having for a time had one of the originals. That phase of the matter we will take up if necessary, when we come to it, but what we want to know now is regarding the originals. And to ascertain that we must know whether Miss Winton has parted keepership of hers. I must see her at once."

"Perhaps it would be well for me to call on her over the wire and ask her to come here," I suggested. "Uncle will be glad to see her and I know she will dance with anxiety to come here and hear about this." He studied his acquiescence, saying nothing to the telephone. I briefly put her in possession of the news with the request that she come to us immediately. In her excitement and eagerness she dropped the ear instrument instead of replacing it upon the hook and I could hear her as she rushed about the room calling upon her mother for her hat and gloves. Fifteen minutes later she was ringing at the front door. LeDuc shot me a look full of significance.

"Did you say that she and Bruce are engaged, or something to that effect?" he inquired, referring to a remark which I had dropped a few moments before. I nodded.

"So Bruce intended to me. I knew they were desperately fond of each other and he told me that he had never seen a girl who would marry him. At any rate, she does not seem to have any say with her this morning."

"I heard her say that," I said. "I heard her say that she was all right now. The Mr. LeDuc, who has been engaged with Uncle Abner to try and ferret out the matter, I think that is the whole thing in a nutshell. He stood as it is in a tight place, his gaze rambling over us."

"Any chaps?" he mumbled at length. I made no spoken reply, merely bowing in the direction of the detective. And at the signal LeDuc immediately assumed vocal command.

"The only thing we have learned as yet which seems to be of any particular interest is that Miss Winton's key has mysteriously disappeared. All the others have been accounted for and we are anxious to locate hers. She is unable to offer any explanation, and we therefore turn to you as one who is frequently in her company in the hope that you may offer a suggestion. Can you offer any thought along that line?"

He shook his head decisively and without hesitation, and I leaned back in my chair with a long breath of astonishment. I had been thoroughly

considered that he would at once explain his possession of it and offer some explanation that would immediately satisfy everybody. LeDuc was looking steadily at him, apparently as puzzled by his answer as was I. To all outward appearances there was something hidden beneath the skin here, and I determined to make a careful thrust at the heart of the matter, bleeding him of his secret for his own good.

"Where were you last night, Bruce?" I asked quietly. The pallor of his cheeks took on the unhealthy hue of wet ashes and he stood mute with an unpleasant narrowing of his eyes. For a long minute the silence was unbroken, LeDuc scanning him intently and Clara, her pupils expanded, leaning far forward in her interest. Then he shifted sullenly upon his feet.

"I have no reply to make to that question at present."

I signaled to LeDuc, who instantly caught the cue. "But perhaps if the young lady would pardon us," he murmured with a courteous bow to Clara. She arose upon the instant, and glancing neither to right nor left, passed into my uncle's apartment, while Bruce gloomily after her with tightened lips moved no muscle. As the door closed behind her I made another effort in his behalf.

"I wish you would be reasonable in this matter, Bruce. You ought to know that you can trust us implicitly when I give you my word as I now do. If you have any reason, any manly reason, to think that your whereabouts last night is known to Clara would distress her, Mr. LeDuc and I will bind ourselves upon our honor to keep your communication confidential. Later on you make such explanation to her as you may desire, but in view of certain statements which you made to me it is necessary that our mutual friend here should know where you spent the night. Will you tell us?"

A pale glow of passion flared upon his face, his eyes and nostrils dilated, and he answered me doggedly, defiantly.

"No. It is a matter which at present concerns only myself. Nor do I understand your insinuations when you say it is for my own good that I make confidants of you. What do you mean by such attempted intimidation?"

Ignoring the gathering storm, I answered him in a calm tone:

"Bruce, I trust you implicitly and tell you now that it would take nothing less than a bombshell of absolute proof to shatter that belief. That being the case, when I assure you that I have reason to believe that it is for your own good to do so, I think you ought to honor me with your confidence. Along that same line I am going to ask you another question. Do you object to showing us the contents of your pockets—everything?" He turned a dull red, seemed about to explode with the heat of his passion, and then growing suddenly cold bowed rigidly and began saying before us the contents of his pockets. It was the usual miscellaneous assortment of a man's personal belongings and when he had finished a glance told us that the object for which we were searching was not among them.

"The pockets of your overcoat," LeDuc pointed out. With trembling deliberation Bruce began turning the folds and creases of that garment inside out. Nothing of interest was exposed to us, and when he had finished we sat eyeing each other with silent lips. I broke the lull.

"Bruce, you had a key to the house yesterday. You pointed upon the table with it as we sat together down town and then put it back in your side overcoat pocket. I noticed it. I distinctly saw Clara's key has disappeared and it is impossible for us to find it. Do you get the one you had and your cousin have the key yesterday?"



"Bruce, You Had a Key to the House Yesterday."

he said half interrogatively, half assertively. "I told him I had not. His next question was, 'Why?'"

"Because of several reasons. First of all, they did not ask me secondly, because I have no idea that Bruce is guilty in this matter, and thirdly, because I did not care, under the circumstances, to put his reputation in their hands. Also, I assumed that he would immediately acknowledge his possession of it and give an adequate explanation. You will readily understand that I did not want the news to get to him with a sensational story and I therefore reserved that bit of information for my own investigation. You may be sure, however, that I had intended to mention it to him privately when we met again, and I volunteered the information to you because I knew you would work up to it eventually and corker me out of me. Furthermore, I know I can rely upon you to suppress details, which although as yet unexplained, in all probability have no real bearing on the issues." His reply came with a certain finality.

"You have known me for years and you know that even as a boy I have played fair. Now, I have no more use for a professional criminal than I have for a mad dog or a venomous serpent. They have shot me down and I am not going to waste my time in trying to shoot them down. I am imbued with a great and righteous wrath. But when I come across a young fellow of good instincts who has fallen because of a reckless step, I would a whole lot rather give him a boost than a kick. I want you to get me the right man that statement."

I signified my comprehension. As he himself said, LeDuc had always been a fair, even a generous, fighter, and his last assertion was wholly in accord with my understanding of the man. Glancing about to make sure that we were safely beyond earshot of any possible listener, I broached a matter about which I had been thinking for some little time.

"Pilly, there is another thing which the police did not bring out and which I did not volunteer, but which you ought to know. My excuses for not having stated it before are practically the same as those I gave in Bruce's case, namely, because I do not believe it has anything to do with the crime and because I wish to shield a certain individual from annoyance and publicity. Either the same understanding that you are to consider it as a privileged communication I will tell it to you. It is this: There is one more person, at least, who knew that Uncle Abner occasionally had considerable sums of money on hand, and to whom I imparted in a casual conversation the circumstance of this particular amount being in the house. I had a little visit with him yesterday and my way downtown after my quarrel with my uncle. I told him of Bruce's misfortune. Also, I once left my keys at her house through an oversight and they remained there several days. And while I should bitterly resent even the intimation that she was a conspirator party to the crime, it is never the less a crevice through which the information may have leaked. I suppose you would like to keep me out on this line." He slipped his arm through mine, drawing me closer to him.

"By all means. It may prove decidedly interesting. My promise goes to this angle of the case as well as all others. Shoot ahead."

"Then I do not mind telling you that I am in the habit of calling upon a lady who is—well, we will call her an exceedingly good friend of mine. I care a great deal for her, respect her thoroughly and believe she is fond of me. I have incidentally told her about Uncle Abner and his strange ways, and one evening last my keys were in her apartment after having opened

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"Edward," he said, "didn't I hear you say that Jimmy Fanning was so disagreeable and quarrelsome that you were not going to play with him any more?"

"Yes, father."

"And didn't you say that all the boys at your school said the same thing?"

"Yes, father."

"How did it happen, then, that when I came home tonight I saw you and Billy and John Heald and a lot more youngsters over in the Fanning's yard?"

"Well, you see, father, we were all over to the Bacons', and Mr. Fanning came over and said he knew we didn't like to play with Jimmy, but he would give us ten cents apiece if we would go over there this afternoon and play. He says he'll give any of us a dime any time we'll come over and spend the afternoon with Jimmy."

Mr. Higgins looked incredulous until his son dug into his pocket and produced a bright, new ten-cent piece as corroborative evidence. Then he looked at his wife and smiled.

"It's a good thing Jimmy's father is well-to-do," he said. "Did you have a pleasant afternoon, Edward?"

"Well, we earned the money all right," said Edward. "Youth's Companion."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Crawford.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery: In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the regular term of this Court to be held at Grayling, in the County of Crawford, on the 18th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and each and every parcel thereof.

At such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and that the sale then and there made shall be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the taxes, interest and charges, and the same shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee-simple interest therein, or if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee-simple interest, then the parcel shall be offered and sold, if any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being and sold on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if on such second offering, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the taxes, interest and charges, the same shall be passed over for the time being and sold on the succeeding day.

Witness, the Hon. Nelson Sharpe, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1911.

Seal: JOHN J. NEIDERMEIER, Registrar. NELSON SHARPE, Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery:

The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid, together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each such parcel of land.

Your petitioner further shows that the said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years, and the said taxes remain unpaid, except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as delinquent for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale of such lands so made have been made by the Court of Chancery, or have been effected as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said Schedule A, are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and owing to the State of Michigan, against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the said taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each such parcel of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated, December 4th, 1911. ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A.

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST.

Section. Acres. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

lots 1 and 2. 3. 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 3 and 4. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 5 and 6. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

PORTAGE HEIGHTS.

lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. 11 125 68 05 1 00 2 93

lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50. 94 47 04 1 00 2 45

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section. Acres. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

lots 1 and 2. 3. 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 3 and 4. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 5 and 6. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section. Acres. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

lots 1 and 2. 3. 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 3 and 4. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 5 and 6. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section. Acres. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

lots 1 and 2. 3. 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 3 and 4. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 5 and 6. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section. Acres. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

lots 1 and 2. 3. 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 3 and 4. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 5 and 6. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section. Acres. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

lots 1 and 2. 3. 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 3 and 4. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 5 and 6. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section. Acres. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

lots 1 and 2. 3. 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 3 and 4. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 5 and 6. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section. Acres. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

lots 1 and 2. 3. 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 3 and 4. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 5 and 6. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section. Acres. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

lots 1 and 2. 3. 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 3 and 4. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 5 and 6. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST.

Section. Acres. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

lots 1 and 2. 3. 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 3 and 4. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 5 and 6. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 7 and 8. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 9 and 10. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 11 and 12. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 13 and 14. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 15 and 16. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 17 and 18. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 19 and 20. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 21 and 22. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 23 and 24. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 25 and 26. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 27 and 28. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 29 and 30. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 31 and 32. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 33 and 34. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 35 and 36. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 37 and 38. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 39 and 40. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 41 and 42. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 43 and 44. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 45 and 46. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 47 and 48. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 49 and 50. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 51 and 52. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 53 and 54. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 55 and 56. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 57 and 58. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 59 and 60. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 61 and 62. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 63 and 64. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 65 and 66. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 67 and 68. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 69 and 70. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 71 and 72. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 73 and 74. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 75 and 76. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 77 and 78. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 79 and 80. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 81 and 82. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 83 and 84. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 85 and 86. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 87 and 88. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 89 and 90. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 91 and 92. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 93 and 94. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 95 and 96. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 97 and 98. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 99 and 100. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 101 and 102. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 103 and 104. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 105 and 106. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 107 and 108. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 109 and 110. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 111 and 112. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 113 and 114. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 115 and 116. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 117 and 118. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 119 and 120. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 121 and 122. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 123 and 124. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 125 and 126. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 127 and 128. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 129 and 130. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 131 and 132. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 133 and 134. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 135 and 136. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 137 and 138. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 139 and 140. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 141 and 142. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 143 and 144. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 145 and 146. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 147 and 148. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 149 and 150. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 151 and 152. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 153 and 154. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 155 and 156. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 157 and 158. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 159 and 160. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 161 and 162. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 163 and 164. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 165 and 166. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 167 and 168. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 169 and 170. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 171 and 172. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 173 and 174. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 175 and 176. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST.

Section. Acres. Amount of taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

lots 1 and 2. 3. 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 3 and 4. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 5 and 6. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 7 and 8. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 9 and 10. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 11 and 12. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 13 and 14. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 15 and 16. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 17 and 18. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 19 and 20. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 21 and 22. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 23 and 24. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 25 and 26. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 27 and 28. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 29 and 30. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 31 and 32. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 33 and 34. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 35 and 36. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 37 and 38. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 39 and 40. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 41 and 42. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 43 and 44. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 45 and 46. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 47 and 48. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 49 and 50. 35 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 51 and 52. 16 50 05 03 00 1 00 1 08

lots 53 and 54. 3

